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REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Certificate of Correction Branch
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued correcting printing errors appearing in the above-identified United States patent. One copy of the text of the Certificate in the suggested form is enclosed.

The errors listed are due to United States Patent Office's mistake. As such, please note that we do not feel that there are any fees due for this Certificate Request.

On October 18, 2011, an Amendment and Response was filed including amendments to claim 18, claim 41 (now claim 30), and claim 42 (now claim 33). Specifically, lines 21-23 of claim 18 were amended to recite: “an announcement system connected to ~~said at least one of said toll switches~~ a toll switch of the toll switches, [[said]] the announcement system having a recording indicating that a specified rate is to be applied to [[said]] the call[[;]].” However, claim 18 of the issued patent reads: “an announcement system connected to ***said at least one of said toll switches*** a toll switch of the toll switches, the announcement system having a recording indicating that a specified rate is to be applied to the call,” in which the phrase “said at least one of said toll switches” was not deleted and a comma was not added at the end after “call.”

Further in claim 41 (now claim 30), lines 16-19 were amended to recite: “[[[said]] the selected route includes an indication that an announcement is to be played by [[said]] the toll

switch when [[said]] the data indicates that said ANI the automatic number identification is not provided, said message the indication indicating that a surcharge is to be applied to [[said]] the call.” However, the issued patent reads: “the selected route includes an indication that an announcement is to be played by the toll switch when the data indicates that said ANI the automatic number identification is not provided, said message the indication indicating that a surcharge is to be applied to the call.” The phrases “said ANI” and “said message” were not deleted.

Further in Claim 42 (now Claim 33), lines 6-7 were amended to recite: “[said] the selected route includes one of a human operator platform and a digit-prompter to obtain information from a caller making [[said]] the call when [[said]] the data indicates that said ANI the automatic number identification is not provided.” However, the issued patent reads: “the selected route includes one of a human operator platform and a digit-prompter to obtain information from a caller making the call when the data indicates that said ANI the automatic number identification is not provided.” The phrase “said ANI” was not deleted.

For these reasons, Assignee does not believe that it should incur the expense to correct these mistakes.

Issuance of the Certificate of Correction would neither expand nor contract the scope of the claims, and re-examination is not required.

Respectfully submitted,

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